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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM

14 JEREMY J. CAMACHO ) CIVIL CASE NO. 07-00005  
15 Plaintiff, )  
16 vs. ) WESTFALL CERTIFICATION  
17 RYAN P. BLUME, NISSAN MOTORS ) UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
18 CORPORATION IN GUAM, a Guam )  
19 corporation, TOKIO MARINE AND )  
20 NICHIDO FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD., )  
21 Defendants. )  
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23 I, LEONARDO M. RAPADAS, hereby depose and state as follows:

24 1. I am the United States Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the NMI.  
25 2. I was appointed by the President and began service on May 20, 2003.  
26 3. I am the delegated authority for the Attorney General of the United States for matters in  
27 the districts of Guam and the NMI including the certification of federal employees who were  
28 acting within the scope of their employment at the time of an incident out of which a tort claim  
arises. 28 U.S.C. Sect. 2679(d)(1), (2).  
29 4. The Westfall Act accords federal employees immunity from tort claims arising out of  
30 acts undertaken in the course of their official duties, 28 U.S.C. Sect 2679(b)(1).  
31 5. Ryan P. Blume, defendant in a case filed by Jeremy J. Camacho, was acting within his  
32 scope of employment for the United States at the time of the accident.

1           6. The United States Air Force has requested certification.

2           7. I hereby certify that Ryan P. Blume was within his scope of employment for the United  
3 States such that the United States should be substituted as the defendant in the above entitled  
4 action.

5           So submitted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of 2007.

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8           LEONARDO M. RAPADAS  
9           United States Attorney  
10           Districts of Guam and NMI